GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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Inland Waterways Authority of India
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has started awarding contracts for ferry vessels, dredging and the setting up of terminals on 16 km stretch of the river Yamuna in the National Capital Region;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether IWAI has obtained requisite permission from the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for the purpose;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?

Answer

(a)&(b):Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has invited tenders for ferry vessels, fairway development (dredging) and setting up of floating jetties to introduce Water Taxi services from Wazirabad to FatehpurJat on the 16 km stretch of Yamuna river (National Waterway-110) in the Delhi region. However, no contracts have been awarded so far.

(c)to(e):IWAI has approached the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for clearances regarding ecological and environmental aspects for plying of water taxi on Yamuna. Therefore, the likely time for completion of the works cannot be indicated at this stage.

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